



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1635**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Behr *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/555,574

§ 371 Date: October 23, 2000

For: **Transfection Particles**

Confirmation No.: 9271

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Schmidt, Mary M.

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 18), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. The amendments and remarks are made solely to expedite prosecution and not in acquiescence to the Examiner's rejections. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments.  
37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."